

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Frederic NAYRAC et al.

Appln. No. Not Yet Assigned

APPLICATION BRANCH

Filing Date: January 27, 1999

For: FIXING DEVICE WITH A PISTON PROPELLED BY COMPRESSED GAS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 5, line 1, change "one of claims 1 to 4" to --claim 1--

In claim 6, line 1, change "one of claims 2 to 5" to --claim 5--

REMARKS

The above-referenced application is amended to delete the multiple dependency of claims 5 and 6 to avoid the multiple dependent claim filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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